



The following information is excerpted from the AIA online application form. This is only the written information artists are asked to provide online (artwork samples are not described in this document). DO NOT USE THIS AS AN APPLICATION – you must complete the process online.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Artist's Innovation Award: Visual Arts

1. Website address.
2. Which primary medium best describes your artwork?
3. Describe what innovations you have made in your artwork and/or your process. (500 words max)
4. Describe how the artwork samples you submitted illustrate the evolution of your work. (500 word max)
5. Regarding public access to your work and artwork, describe a low-cost or no-cost activity to take place during the grant cycle that will convey your innovative work and artwork to other Montanans. (100 word max)
6. I certify I am a resident of the state of Montana and a citizen of the United States. (Residency requires having lived in Montana for at least one full year prior to the application deadline).
7. I am at least 18 years old.
8. I am not currently a high school or degree-seeking student (graduate or undergrad) and will not be during the grant period.
9. Permission to reprint: I permit MAC to reproduce my artwork samples to use for publicity and informational purposes.
10. I certify that all appropriate release rights were obtained for my artwork. Where applicable, I certify that all appropriate photo rights and permissions have been obtained with regard to images of children's faces associated with recognizable landmarks.

11. I am not on the Montana Arts Council staff or a member of its current governing body, nor am I connected to them by one degree of relationship by blood, marriage or household.
12. I certify that all information I have provided is true and understand that the date of submitting this application is the date of consent.

Your application must include the following:

1. A brief artist's statement in pdf form (maximum one page)
2. Resume or bio in pdf form
3. A minimum of ten and no more than twenty samples of your artwork

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Artist's Innovation Award Performing and Literary Arts

Answer either question 1 or 2 as applicable.

1. If you are a literary arts applicant, select the discipline(s) that apply to your artwork:
 - a. Poetry
 - b. Fiction
 - c. Playwriting
 - d. Writing for children and youth
 - e. Prose
 - f. Literary non-fiction
 - g. Screenwriting
2. If you are a performing artist, select the title(s) that apply:
 - a. Musician
 - b. Conductor
 - c. Choreographer
 - d. Actor
 - e. Director
 - f. Composer
 - g. Dancer
 - h. Performance artist
 - i. Filmmaker
 - j. Spoken word poet
3. Artist Statement.
4. If you are submitting additional optional support materials, number and list all items.
5. Regarding your work and artwork, describe the innovations you have made in your art and/or your process. (500 word max)

6. Regarding your work and artwork, describe how the artwork samples you submitted illustrate the evolution of your work. (500 word max)
7. Regarding public access to your work and artwork, describe a low-cost or no-cost activity to take place during the grant period that will convey your innovative work and artistry to other Montanans. (100 word max)
8. I certify I am a resident of the state of Montana and a citizen of the United States. (Residency requires having lived in Montana for at least one full year prior to the application deadline).
9. I am at least 18 years old.
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Your application must include the following:

1. Head shot
2. Resume or bio
3. Up to ten optional support items.

PLUS:

Poets: one document containing a maximum of twelve poems.

Prose writers and artists combining literary genres: one document containing a maximum of twenty-five pages of literary samples.

Performing artists: a maximum of ten minutes of quality audio or visual media samples in any combination. A single image may be substituted for a media clip, but no more than ten performing arts samples in any format.